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Sir:

A request for a pre-appeal brief conference was filed with a notice of appeal in the subject application on May 22, 2009. Applicant believes a decision on the request is overdue and inquires as to when the decision will be received.

Respectfully submitted,

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